

Cold Snap Temporarily Stops Practice of the Nationals at Atlanta Training Camp

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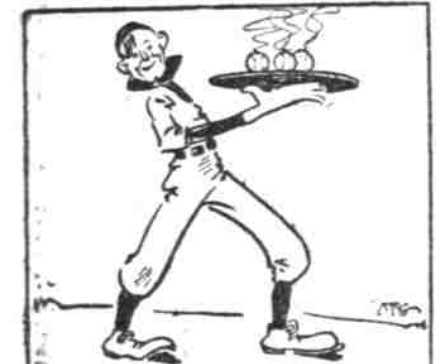
Nationals at Atlanta Forced to Forego Exercise Until Afternoon—First Regular Game Is Scheduled for Saturday With Georgia Institute of Technology.

By "SENATOR."

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—The New Kimball House was far more comfortable this morning than was Ponce de Leon Park, so Manager McAleer told his henchmen that the practice would be held this afternoon.

A heavy rainstorm last night was followed by a rather cloudy day, and, as it is cold, the work of the Nationals will be much lighter than was planned. Nothing has yet been heard from some of the players.

McAleer received word today



DOLLY GRAY SERVED THEM LIKE HOT CAKES

from "Dixie" Walker that he is in Birmingham and will reach Atlanta late this afternoon and will be ready for real work tomorrow.

The Nationals are now looking toward Saturday afternoon as the time when McAleer will give the first indication as to what the line-up of the Washington club will be when it opens the season on April 12 with the Boston Red Sox.

First Game on Saturday.

Thus far the manager has been working the players out at various positions, but on Saturday the first game of the season will be played, when the Georgia Institute of Technology is met in a practice contest at Ponce de Leon Park. The collegians are coached by Assistant Coach, and usually have a pretty formidable outfit.

McAleer intimated today that he would probably allow Walter Johnson to pitch two or three innings, which means that there will be a large attendance. The oldest fans here declare that there has never been a ball player visiting here in which there has been greater interest than in Walter Johnson, and if McAleer meets the requests of the natives the Idaho wonder will be seen in action in every other game played here.

The manager had intended that while the regulars were facing Tech, a second team should be sent over to Columbus to play the team representing that place. The matter was put up to Billy Lehman, acting business manager, but when he found that it would be necessary for the players to remain up most of the night on the return trip the plan was abandoned.

While a couple of short trips may be taken later, the indications now are that there will be no barnstorming by any of the Nationals.

Getting Down to Business.

With the arrival of the Hot Springs contingent, under command of Capt. George McBride, and every man down after a series of baths under the shadow of the Ozarks, the workout of the Nationals yesterday became a serious thing for the rookies carrying lame arms and sprained leg muscles. Indeed, some of them limped around throughout the practice, and were good for little but groaning.

Walter Johnson shows the good effects of the baths at the springs, and turned them over to "Gabby" Street in old-time style. Johnson looks as if he would make a flying start for the season of 1911.

The Lines of Workout.

The workout was along the same lines of the first day. "Dolly" Gray, Harvey Bussey, Fred Sherry, "Doc" Moyer, and Bob Groom adorned the mound and shot them across to the hitters. Bussey and Gray had plenty of steam and bothered the batsmen not a little. Gray tied knots in the pig-side swingers,

though Jack Leifelt poked a number to the far corners of the garden.

Bussey was the first to work. He is a right-hander, with good control. He wintered in Wilmington, N. C., a short distance from Atlanta, and reported in excellent condition. He did not attempt to put on much steam, but what he did use was too much for several of the players.

"Doc" Moyer did not work long on the mound, spending most of his time in the outfield loosening up his muscles.

When "Dolly" Gray started to twirl he had the best of them buffaloed. Street caught behind the bat and "billed" every batter facing the benches. Gray has worked during the winter in California, and will not need much training before being in shape to pitch a full game.

Sherry Shows Up Well.

Fred Sherry, the rookie from Youngstown, Ohio, worked easily and used the splitter for a short while. "Mike" Kahoe watched this youngster pitching in order to get pointers on his style. Kahoe will stay here for a week or so to decide about the young pitchers. Sherry did not try any speed, but showed an easy right hand delivery in the box.

The batting practice was hard and fast, every man taking his turn against the curves of the five pitchers. "Bill" Cunningham, "Chief" Swain, "Gabby" Street, Eddie Alsworth, "Jack" Leifelt, John Henry and "Dixie" Elberfeld were the hardest wall-poppers in the bunch, driving the ball to all corners. One of Swain's drives hiked out to the clay bank in right field, considered good for three bases in this town.

"Doc" Gessler took his turn and showed that he has with him. Gessler, however, did most of his practice on April 12 with the Boston Red Sox.

Johnson Reported as Hard as Nails.



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being at shortstop, jumping around after the drives like a cat.

Again "Dave" Bunting shone in the field. He played third base in the fielding practice, and "Mike" Kahoe insisted on giving him the hardest chances on all sides of him. The youngster played every ball in veteran fashion, and will undoubtedly be given a thorough trial by Manager McAleer. The Nationals are looking for some classy infielders, and if this rookie can hit he may be kept through the season. Bunting looks rather light, but he seems able to step into the fastest ball and drive it to the fence.

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Gossip From Atlanta Camp of Nationals

"Chief" Swain is suffering from a lame foot, caused by running the bases. His left foot is slightly swollen from turning the corners. This outfielder should be a sensation if he continues to show his present class. He is as fast as a house, runs like a sprinter, and signs the ball every time he gets to bat. Prof. Joe Quirk is taking the best of care of him, and does not mean that any injury will lose him to the team. Manager McAleer needs hard-hitting outfielders, and Swain has all the earmarks right now.

Warren Miller is another youngster who, while very quiet, is working earnestly to show Manager McAleer all he has. He fields very cleanly, considering the rough ground, and hits the ball from the shoulder.

Andy Keefe is going ahead slowly, not trying to do everything the first few days. This Cleveland boy has a burst of speed in the paths that foretells better things. He is a left-hand batter, and gets away from the plate in lightning style after hitting the ball.

Charley Corbin, the rookie outfielder from Youngstown, looks fast in this field. He is a port side sticker, and meets the ball well.

The fight for the outfield positions promises to be very hard, and Gessler will have to show every bit of class he has to hang on in the right garden. Swain played the center and right for Vancouver in the Northwestern circuit, and he is sure to make a bid for the place with the Nationals. Miller, Corbin, and Conway, three more youngsters, are also to be reckoned with for one of the places in the outfield. Conroy and Schaefer, Milan, of course, has center field nailed down.

The infield scrum will hardly be as strenuous, the first corner being the one position in doubt. Manager McAleer means to keep Leifelt there until he has shown all his ability. Leifelt is a fair hitter, and if he can pick up the fine points about playing the bag, he may become the regular first baseman for the Nationals.

Bunting will hardly displace Elberfeld, but his surprisingly good work may keep him with the team as a substitute. The boy has plenty of quiet confidence, and has made a hit with everybody. He tries for everything in the field and picks out the good ones at bat. He may be extra infielder if he keeps up his good work.

"Gabby" Street says he should have a good season. He is one of the hardest workers in the squad, hitting out of turn and always willing to run around the bases to improve his wind. Furthermore, his constant rattle of alleged jokes, mingled with real wit, keeps all the boys in good humor.

The players have been invited to a number of clubs in Atlanta and are favorites with everybody. "German" Shaefer may take a turn at a local theater. He says he may.

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District Quints Meet For Basketball Title

If hard and faithful practice counts for anything then the basketball game at the Arcade rink tonight between Georgetown and the Y. M. C. A. regular fives ought to prove one of the closest and most interesting of the year.

The game is the first of the series of three for the championship of the District and this fact adds attraction to the event. In the past, the series has always proved one of the most interesting basketball events of the local season and in view of the successful season of both quintets this year it is reasonable to expect the same amount of interest to be shown in the present series.

The annual meeting of the Bachelors' Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Raleigh Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Make-Up of New League To Be Settled Tonight

When the new District Baseball League meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the Aloysius Club rooms, the make-up of the circuit is likely to be settled.

The making up of this organization has much to do with the forming of the Departmental League and the Capital City League, and it is hoped that the doubtful teams which are reported anxious to join the new circuit will come forward with express declaration of their intention in the matter.

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Departmental League To Reorganize Friday

Indications point to a reorganization of the Departmental League more strongly today than at any time since the closing of the season. A meeting held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Merritt O. Chance in the Postoffice, brought out the fact that enough teams are willing and anxious to go into the league to insure its success.

With this assurance to work on Secretary John H. Anderson, who presided in the absence of President Chance, called a meeting for Friday afternoon at the same place, at which time it is expected the personnel of the league will be made up and permanent plans for the season's campaign will be made.

Six teams were represented at the meeting yesterday: Postoffice, Commerce and Labor, Navy, Commissioners, and Agricultural, the five teams composing last year's circuit, and the Patent Office a new team seeking entrance. Of these teams, but one, the Commissioners, will not be in the organization this year, its representative, William Handbaker, stating positively that his team would not enter. However, Chairman Anderson announced that a representative of the Treasury Department had applied for a franchise.

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BUSY DAYS BEGIN AT BENNING TRACK

Stables Are Training Entries for Pimlico and Jamestown. Dr. Tyree's Pick Is Westmoreland—Billy Garth Has Thirty-four Horses.

These are busy days at the Benning race course.

Among those who have been at Benning all winter is the famous old trainer, Billy Oliver. Things have not been breaking so well of late years for the "Canny Scot," but though considerably disfigured, he is still much in the ring, and prepared to hold up his end with any of the younger set.

This year he will have charge of Dr. Tyree's stable. The druggist is an enthusiastic horseman, and is willing to go to any reasonable length in securing good material.

The older horses of the Tyree string are Cheek, Ivyton, Duke of the District, and Hallack. The latter was purchased out of Doc Street's stable during the winter.

It is on his two-year-olds, however, that Dr. Tyree places his chief reliance, and among them he believes there are some that will show stage form.

Pick of the Bunch.

The pick of the bunch is Westmoreland, a brown colt by Ethelbert. This one might well be called "The Last of the Mohicans," for he is the only Ethelbert two-year-old that will be trained in this country this year.

The other Tyree youngsters are Biltzen, Jr., a bay colt by Biltzen-Emblance II, a full brother to Peter Paul; Astrolouger, black colt by Star Shoot; Bonle Down, chestnut filly, by Prince of Melbourne, and Yorkshire Bay, by Yorkshire Lad.

Joe Griffin will do the riding for the Tyree stable.

Last week the Virginia delegation put in an appearance at Benning. Billy Garth, of course, was the head and front of the Old Dominion invasion, and he brought along a bunch of thirty-four, among them nineteen two-year-olds.

Among the older division are Musk-melon, of whose places the State thinks highly; Supervisor, Clifton, Duchesne, Andy Chisholm, and Keswick, a full brother to T. S. Martin, who has been schooled over the jumps, and he proposes to blossom out extensively in the cross-country box.

Garth has a rather "hefty" bunch of jumpers, and he proposes to blossom out extensively in the cross-country box. His leppers are Xebec, Diopht, High Hat, Paul Davis, St. Abe, and Trudo.

Gay Deceiver Shows Well.

Gay Deceiver, the property of Col. I. M. Parr, has been schooled over the sticks, and has shown remarkable aptitude at the game.

The Garth two-year-olds are the best bunch the Virginia turfman has brought to the races in many a year. They are by such sires as Fatherless, Yankee, and Sir Dixon, and have all shown well in their yearling trials.

The "Sage of Albemarle" is sweet on a colt by Fatherless out of a full sister to Herbert. The real clincher of the stable, however, is said to be a colt by Yankee. There is considerable mystery about this one, and he is carefully kept under cover.

Mr. Garth will split up his stable and send a detachment to Norfolk, under the charge of Lewis Garth, while the main body will be prepared for Pimlico. Jimmy Dupee and W. Smith have been engaged to ride the Garth jumpers, while the diminutive Senegambian, Moses Gaskins, will pilot the flat division.

Along with Billy Garth came Theodore

Coles. Coles has the Smithsonian string in charge, and, besides, Touch Me and Takahira, which he is honing up for David Lunnon.

The old Smithsonian campaigner, High Private, has wintered finely. Stinger has developed nicely, has taken on flesh and filled out into a grand-looking three-year-old.

Other Older Horses.

Others of the older horses are Henry Monroe, a good winner at Jamestown last fall; Virginia Cup and Fluvana, a jumper, by Hanwell, a son of Han-over.

Later on Alfred the Great, which is now racing at Jacksonville, will be put in Coles's charge, having been bought by Mr. Smithsonian out of a selling race.

The Smithsonian two-year-olds are a bay colt by Contester-Orderette, a half-brother to Race King; Addie, brown filly, by Monsieur de L'Orme; Nelly Bly, a half-sister to Round the World, now racing at Juarez; Stage Girl, brown filly by Sempronius-Sou-brette, brown colt, by Victor-Midge, and a chestnut colt, by Russell, out of the dam of Flying Dutchman. The last two are the pick of the bunch.

The Russell colt, a grand looker, was not broken until this winter.

Takahira and Touch Me of the Dunlop stable have wintered nicely. Touch Me has developed and muscled out to an imposing three-year-old. This one will be put to jumping in the fall.

Will Go to Jamestown.

Coles will ship his entire stable to Jamestown about April 7. The clever Virginia trainer is after Roy Estep to ride for him and is negotiating with George Sherman with that end in view.

Estep is now at Forest Brantley's farm in Virginia exercising horses, pending a decision of the court the reference to his apprentice contract with George Sherman, come to Benning, but will ship today direct to Jamestown.

Harry Riles, who has been at Benning a fortnight, has his string in fine shape and ready to go after some of those early purses. The pride of the stable is Mr. Gollightly, who, developed into a grand three-year-old, pronounced by the experts the best-looking horse at the track.

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